

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Danny Searles, et al.
Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 05-11815-MLW

Deborah Stone, et al.
Defendant

**REPORT RE: REFERENCE FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

TO CHIEF JUDGE Wolf

[] The above entitled case was reported settled after referral to the ADR Program, but prior to ADR.

[X] On 8/1/2006 I held the following ADR proceeding:

 SCREENING CONFERENCE EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
X MEDIATION SUMMARY BENCH / JURY TRIAL
 MINI-TRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

All parties were represented by counsel [except _____]

The parties were not present in person, but by an authorized officer. [except_____].

The case was:

[X] Settled. Your clerk should enter a 60 day order of dismissal.
[] There was progress. A further conference has been scheduled for _____ unless the case is reported settled prior to that date.
[] Further efforts to settle this case at this time are, in my judgment, unlikely to be productive. This case should be restored to your trial list.
[X] Suggested strategy to facilitate settlement: THE STRUCTURE OF THIS SETTLEMENT STILL REQUIRES APPROVAL OF THE COURT WITH REGARD TO MINOR CHILD. HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 8/15/2006 at 2:15 PM.

8/1/2006
DATE

Marianne B. Bowler, USMJ
ADR Provider